

REMARKS

The Advisory action of April 4, 2006, has been carefully considered.

In the Advisory action the Examiner stated that "there is no indication that these limitations are supported in the originally-filed specification." Applicant submits that the limitations added to claim 1 in the amendment after final are supported in the specification. The present invention is directed to a wet spinning process. This is shown on page 9 of the specification where it is stated that "the two polymer components 1 and 2 are dissolved in a solvent 3". Further, "the amount of the two popolymer components 1 and 2 in the solvent is approximately 20-30 wt.%" The remainder of the wt.% is solvent. "After the components 1 and 2 have been mixed together, the mixture is spun, during which the solvent is driven off." This means that the solvent is driven off during the spinning. These passages clearly indicates that the present invention differs from a dry spinning process in which, although the components are mixed in a solvent, the solvent is separated out before the spinning process.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims presently on

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file differ essentially and in an unobvious, highly advantageous manner from the constructions disclosed in the references.

Applicant respectfully submits that neither of the references, nor their combination, teach a wet spinning process for the production of a textile fiber with permanent repellent action as recited in the claims presently on file.

In view of these considerations it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over a combination of the above-discussed references is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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